

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A system for broadcasting a video program to several destinations, comprising:

an assembly of broadcasting sources suitable for ensuring the transmission, on an information transmission network, of several video signals comprising the same video program and shifted with respect to time, and

means for controlling and managing broadcasting sources that are adapted to ensure temporal shifts between the video signals supplied by the different sources, all of which are proportional to one and the same elementary shift interval, and include means for receiving a request for a video signal as from a given position,

wherein the controlling and managing means are adapted to control ~~a-one of~~
~~the broadcasting sources~~ for broadcasting the video signal as from the given position only in the case of receiving a request for said video signal[[s]] as from the given position.

2. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said elementary shift interval is between 1 and 60 seconds.

3 (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein:

each broadcasting source includes an address on the information transmission network allowing, at a destination, the connection to the broadcasting source and the reception of the video signal broadcast thereby, and

the controlling and managing means include:

means for receiving a request for a video signal as from a given position, and

means for addressing, to the requesting destination, the address on the network of the broadcasting source ensuring the broadcast of the video signal as from the given position.

5. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, including at least one destination that includes:

means for memorizing a position in the video signal during reception of a first video signal, and

means for subsequently receiving a second video signal shifted temporally with respect to the first video signal as from the memorized position.

6. (Previously presented) A receiver for receiving the video signal from the broadcasting sources of the system as claimed in claim 1, the receiver comprising:

means for memorizing a position in the video signal during reception of a first video signal, and

means for subsequently receiving a second video signal shifted temporally with respect to the first video signal as from the memorized position.

7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A method of broadcasting a video program to several destinations, comprising:

transmitting, on an information transmission network, several video signals having identical contents from an assembly of broadcasting sources, which video signals are shifted in time with temporal shifts between the video signals supplied by the different sources, all of which are proportional to one and the same elementary shift interval,

receiving a request for a video signal as from a given position, and

controlling a-one of the broadcasting sources for broadcasting the video signal as from the given position only in a case of receiving the request for the video signal[[s]] as from the given position.

9. (Previously presented) A method comprising:

configuring a plurality of sources to provide a video stream at differing temporal shifts that are multiples of a common shift interval,

receiving a request from a station for a video stream starting at a given position in the stream,

identifying a select source of the plurality of sources based on the given position,

enabling the select source to provide the video stream based on the request, and

transmitting an Internet address corresponding to the select source to facilitate access to the select source by the station.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9, including determining that the select source is no longer being accessed, and disabling the select source when it is no longer being accessed.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, including receiving a termination signal, and determining that the select source is no longer being accessed based on the termination signal.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9, including retransmitting the Internet address of the select source based on another request for the video stream from another station, and subsequently disabling the select source when it is no longer being accessed by either the station or the another station.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9, including receiving a second request from the station for the video stream at a different position in the stream, identifying a different source based on the different position, enabling the different source, and transmitting a different Internet address corresponding to the different source to facilitate access to the different source by the station.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, including determining that the select source is no longer being accessed, and disabling the select source when it is no longer being accessed.

15. (Previously presented) A system comprising:

a plurality of sources that are configured to provide a video stream at differing temporal shifts that are multiples of a common shift interval, and

a controller that is configured to:

receive a request from a station for a video stream starting at a given position in the stream,

identify a select source of the plurality of sources based on the given position,

enable the select source to provide the video stream based on the request, and

transmit an Internet address corresponding to the select source to facilitate access to the select source by the station.

16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the controller is configured to determine that the select source is no longer being accessed, and to disable the select source when it is no longer being accessed.

17. (Previously presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the controller is configured to determine that the select source is no longer being accessed based on receipt of one or more termination signals.

18. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the controller is configured to retransmit the Internet address of the select source based on another request for the video stream from another station, and subsequently disable the select source when it is no longer being accessed by either the station or the another station.

19. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the controller is configured to receive a second request from the station for the video stream at a different position in the stream, identify a different source based on the different position, enable the different source, and transmit a different Internet address corresponding to the different source to facilitate access to the different source by the station.

20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the controller is configured to determine that the select source is no longer being accessed, and to disable the select source when it is no longer being accessed.

21-22 (Canceled)